PRICE ONE CENT.

NEW YORK, MONDAY, MAY 20, 188),

The Beating of Favorites Still Continues at Gravesend.

Diable Brings a Ray of Hope to the CLEARING MRS. FINN'S NAME. Talent.

But After That the Slaughter of First Choices Went On.

SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD. RACE TRACE, GRAVESEND, L. I. May 20. - The Brooklyn Jockey Club has received a setback in the point of weather. It was showery all the morning and many thought the races would be postponed, but when Mr. Dwyer arrive 11 e soon banished all doubt from their minds by saying with a smile: "A little rain like this will not stop the races."

The track track, however, was muddy, but more than holding, and the attendance was

ht. he crusade against favorites still goes, as it The cru-ade against favorites still goes, as it has been doing since the opening day.

King Crab and Fordham carried nearly all the public's movey for the first race, but neither got a place. Jay r. Dee, against whom the bookies were laying 7 to 1, won in a canter.

Diablo was made favorite for the second race and he had no trouble in winning, it being simily a good gallop for him. The crowd heaved a great sigh of relief when his number was he gub.

havei's creat sign of relief when his number wa h'g up.

The ci wil evidently thought that they would now have a winning streak, but their hopes w badly shattered in the third race.

Dwyer Brothers Onward was the choice, but he could do no better than finish third. The race was won by J. H. Morris's Mucliage, whom the talent said they should have backed, because he was a good 'sticker,"

Bella B, was made an overwhelming favorite for the fourth race, and leading all the way, won in a canter.

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The win did not benefit the talent much as the edds were too short to enable them to win any

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Sweeps	takes of \$20	each, for	horses b	esten s
the meet	ing, with \$1,	000 add	ed: six f	urlong
Jay F. D	ee, 110		(Ande	(reon)
Guarant	ee, 122		····(McCn	rthy)
Fordhan	1, 122,	********	(Ti	aylor)
Aing Cr	ab, 122		(Ham	ilton)
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Field, 85	o: Fordham.	\$28	r. Dee.	P0018-
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was in front, followed by Guarantee and Ford-ham. Jay F. Dee at once went out and led all the way, winning in a canter by eight lengths, Guarantee was second, two lengths before Ford-ham. Time—1.1636. Place Betting—9 to 5 against Jay F. Dee, even money Guarantee, Mutuels paid: Straight, \$30.85; for a place, \$15. Guarantee paid \$12.55.

SECOND BACE. ...(Godfrey) 1 .(H. Lewis) 2 .(Anderson) 3 ...(J. Tribe) 0 e Logos, 102. oronto, 96.

Betting—6 to 5 against Diable, 3 to 1 Barrisr, 7 to 2 Le Logos, 6 to 1 Bordelaise, 8 to 1
cronto. Pools—Field, \$25; Diable, \$26; Bar-

7. 7 to 2 Le Logos, e to 1 Bordelaire, e to a grouto. Pools—Field, \$25; Diablo, \$20; Bar-ster \$4.0. The Race.—Very little time was lost at the set and they were despatched by Starter Cald-ell with Le Logos in front. Bordelaise im-selfately took the lead and followed by Diablo key ran clear of the others to the club-house, hen Godfrey took the lead with Diablo and toping on. won easily by two lengths. Borde-dise was second, a length in front of Barrister. laise was second, a length.

Time—2, 01.

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THIRD BACE. Sweepstakes at \$20 each, for maiden two-year-olds, with \$1,000 added; horses that have started and not run second allowed 7 lb.; five furlongs.

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Mucilage, 111 (Littlefield) 1
Tormentor, 111 (McCarthy) 2
Onward, 111 (Taylor) 3
Daly, 111 (Palmer) 0
Cliffwood, 111 (W. Donohue) 0
Elustone, 111 (Godfrey) 0
Unadaga, 108 (Anderson) 0
Betting—5 to 1 against Onward, 16 to 5 Unadaga, 4 to 1 each Tormentor and Mucilage 6 to 1 Elustone, 8 to 1 each Cliffwood and Daly. Pools—Field, \$30; Onward, \$12; Unadaga, \$40.

The Race.—Mucilage was first away, with Unadaga second and Tormentor third. The last named almost immediately rushed to the front and led to the stretch under a pull. Mucilage then closed on him, and Tormentor failing to respond to the whip was beaten a head. Tormentor was second, twelve lengths before Onward, Time—1.05.

Place Betting—7 to 5 each against Mucilage and Tormentor.

Mutuels paid: Straight, \$30.15; for a place, \$11.15. Tormentor paid \$17.60. Mutuels paid: Straight, \$30.15; for a place \$11,15. Tormentor paid \$17.60.

FOURTH BACK.

Sweepstakes at \$20 each, for maiden three-year-olds, with \$1,000 added; horses beaten at the meeting allowed 5 lb.; six furlongs, flue flock, 117. (Fitzpatrick) 1 cong Island, 117 (Taylor) 2 flue flock, 117. (Thompson) 3 Duplicity, 117. (Donglas) 3 Uuplicity, 117. (Donglas) 6 Germanic, 117. (Littlefield) 0 Repton, 117. (Littlefield) 0 Repton, 117. (Godfrey) 0 Village Maid, 112. (Godfrey) 0 Village Maid, 112. (Anderson) 0 flue flock; 5 to 1 Germanic; 5 to 1 each Bob furey and Village Maid; 10 to 1 Sunshine; 15 to 1 cach Ripton and Duplicity. Pools—Field, 250. Long Island, 228; Hlue Rock, \$17. Blue Rock won, Long Island second and Bob Time—1, 1746. FIFTH BACK.

Time—1.1716.

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Mutuels paid: Straight, \$19.85; for a place, \$9.10.

Long Island paid \$8.10.

Latonia's Opening Day.

CINCINNATI, May 20.—Despite the threater ing weather there were 5,000 people attended the opening of the Latonia Jockey Club's Spring meeting to-day. The track was in fair condition, and the racing very interesting. The results are as follows:

First Race—Introductory purse, \$500, of which \$75 to second and \$25 to third, for three-longs, and upward; allowances: six furlongs.

longs.
Won by Bettina, with Long Boy second and Liederkranz third. Time—1.16%.
Second Race—Selling: purse, \$500; of which

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\$75 to second and \$50 to third; for three-year-olds and upwards; one mile.—The Chevalier woo, with Brandolette second and Valuable third. Time-1, 15%;
Third Race.—Selling; purse \$500, for three-year-olds; one mile.—Pat Donovan won, with Gardner second and Stuart third. Time-

CHICAGO, Ill., May 20,-The weather again to-day is cloudy, with occasional showers. The

to-day is cloudy, with occasional showers. The track is in bad condition and the crowd alim. The racing resulted as follows:

First Race—Purse \$300, for all ages; selling allowances; three-quarters of a mile—Ratie S. won, with Little Bess second and Meta third. Time—1.18,

Second Race.—Purse \$300, for all ages; selling allowances; three-quarters of a mile.—Won by Hollywood, Schoolmaster second and Lottle F. third. Time 1.1844.

Third Race—Pure \$350, for all ages; selling allowances; five and a half furlongs.—Endurer—m., with Irma H. second and Unite third.

Time—0.51.

OFFICER HEALEY ON TRIAL BEFORE THE POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Hosts of witnesses appeared before the Police Board to-day to testify in behalf of Mrs. Annie Finn, the wife of Joseph Finn, in her charge of unlawful arrest against Policeman Michael Healey, of the Mulberry street station. Commissioner McClave presided, and the court-room was crowded.

The first witness was John Kelly, a fireman of 243 Elizabeth street. He aid he was looking out of the window of 243 Ebzaheth street Sunday evening. May 5, when he saw Mrs, Finif entering her mother's house, 240 Elizabeth

day evening, May 5, when he saw Mrs. Finn dentering her mother's house, 240 Elizabeth street.

He saw Officer Healey tap Mrs. Finn on the shoulder and when Mrs. Finn tried to pass him he saw the officer stand in her path with his back to the hailway and push her towards the sidewalk.

Mrs. Finn did not stagger, and the officer did not also a preared to be suber.

In Sweeney, of 227 Elizabeth street, gave similar testimony. He had known Mrs. Finn fifteen years and her reputation was always good. He never knew her to be intoxicated.

Dr. Alex. H. Hunter, of 32 East Twentyninth street, said he had treated Mrs. Finn for four years for ace, and that she was still suifering from the malady. That was the cause or her face being flushed.

He had also operated upon her tongue. She could speak mainly, but with difficulty. When sexited, howev r, she could scarceir speak at all. She was not a drinking woman.

Mrs. Ann Fair, of 243 Elizabeth street; John Mackey, of 287 Mulberry street, and Dr. Herman Kuapp, of 25 West Twenty-fourth street, also testified in behalf of Mrs. I inn, showing that her arreet was cruel and unwarranted.

\$25,000 SHORT BY THE BOOKS.

And Whither Albert Schwab Has Gone No Man Knoweth.

PECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 20.-Albert Schwab, nanager of the Green Tree Brewery, of this city, has disappeared.

His books are found to be \$25,000 short. It is thought that he has committed suicide. He has no lad hebits, and where the money as gone is a mystery.

ALDERMAN M'QUADE'S CASE.

for the Term. IMPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD. Ballston, May 20 .- On the application of Mr. Newcomb, for the defendant, the case of Alderman McQuade, of New York, went over to next Monday, when a motion will be made by the defendant to put it over for the term.

Abe Conkley in the Tombs.

Abe Coakley, the noted bank burglar, who was rrested yesterday at his hotel at Coney Island by Detective-Sergeant Von Gerichten, despite the threat of Chief McKane that he would arrest any of Inspector Byrnes's men who invaded his balliwick, was taken to the District Attorney's office this morning and was committed to the Tombs.

Our Shipwrecked Sailors Getting Home. [SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.] SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.-The steamer Rockton arrived this morning from Apia, whence the

Richard K. Fox's years in Training. Richard K. Fox's famous double team, Sir Mohawk and Nellie Sontag, has been out into training to lower its record of 2,2814. Tom Dean, the well-known driver and trainer, who has full charge of the team, says he expects that by July 10 they will trot a mile in 2,20.

The Closing Quotations.

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American Cotton Oil	5636	. 57	50%	. 565
American Express,	115	115	115	115
Atch., Top. & Sante Fe	3312	53%	2,772	441
Character & Ohio	1712	187	1737	171
Canada Southern Chesapeake & Ohio Chicago Gas Trust	5347	5414	53	53
Case., Burl. & Quincy	1023	1031	102%	1029
Chic., St. L. & Pitts pid Chicago & Northwest	.40		40	110
Chicago & Northwest	110	110%	68%	1100
Chic., Mil. & St. Paul	112%	11346	1124	
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Michigan Central	88%	90	88%	89
Mil., L. S. & West	73	7.10	774	701
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	2117	2116	2157	215
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New York Central	10797	1077	10/19	1077
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Oregon Improvement	5314	54	5332	54
Oregon Improvement Oregon Short Line	4134	41%	2329	41
Pacific Mati	304	8144	80%	81
Dhiladalabia & Buading	411	2//2	40	40
Puilman Palace Car Co Rich. & W. P. Ter. Rich. & W. P. Ter. pfd St. Paul & Omaha	180%	180%	18.14	189
Rich. & W. P. Ter	82	2134	2516	20
Rich. & W. P. Ter. pfd	35%	8039	21.25	243
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St. Louis & San Fran St. Louis & San F. pfd	60	100	5062	80
Sugar Trust	91%	9234	914	92
Texas Pacific	2154	2157	21%	21
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Union Pacific. United States Express. Wabash St. L. & Pacific.	PACE	RAI2	HALZ.	88
Wabash, St. L. & Pacific.	15%	15%	15%	15
ser to the total sold	06.87	00	0.832	20

The O'dest Credit House in the United State is T. KELLY's, 2513 Sirish are near Seventeenth street, and the only bouse where can buy at each prices and pay weekly for Furnit Carpets, Bedding, Gents' Clething, Ladies' Wr. Silks, Volvets, Dry Goods, &c.

Her Worthless Husband.

Treatment.

The Murderer Escaped and Is Still at Liberty.

Another victim has been offered up on the altar of man's jealousy, and another murderer is roaming the streets defying the efforts of the police to capture him.

Charles Wilson a truck-driver employed by Contractor Francis Falke, of Seventyninth street and Tenth avenue, murdered his twenty-year-old wife, Louisa, by shooting her through the head, at the corner of Eighty-first street and the Western Boule-

The tradgey occured last night while Louisa in company with her cousin. John Simming, was walking along the street within one hundred yards of her home.
Wilson, who had evidently been on the lookout for his wife, stole up behind her and shot her through the head, senting her to the ground a correct.

the ground a corpse.

The dead girl was conveyed to the home of her mothe, Mrs. Rauch, who keeps a bakery on the Boulevard a few steps from where the crime was committed and tenderly

haid out in the rear room.

Her a ed mother and other members of the family were around the box containing the by this morning, weeping bitterly, and the cries of anguish of the mother were very

ries of anguish of the mother were very touching.

The couple were matried two years ago, Louisa at the time of the ceremony being only seventeen years old.

Less than three months after they were married she was orced to leave him because of his ugly temper. He beat her, and on one occasion three knives at her. She soon forease him however and consented to join

gave him, however, and consented to join h m sgain.
Since then they have had other quarrels and she has left him three or four times, but he has a ways pleaded with her and she has

returned.
She left him a few weeks ago and he has been following her ever since.

Another thing that led to the shooting was that Wilson was insanely jealous of her

that Wilson was insanely jealous of her cousin Simming.

The girl has been living with her mother on the Boulevard between Eightieth and Eighty-first streets. She had been going out oc-ssionally with her cousin, John Simming, and the couple went out early last evening to visit another cousin who lived on West I'nd avenue. They had made their call and were returning when the tragedy occurred.

curred.

They had reached the middle of the block of Eighty-first street, between Tenth avenue and the Boulevard, when the murderer made his appearance.
He muttered a few words, and before the

asionished couple knew what Wilson was going to d. he pulled a revolver and fired at his wife.

The bull t entered her head behind the right car. ig its way through the skull and came out the left temple near the eye. She fell de l.

Her companion grappled with the assaitant and the two had a lively scuffle. Simming was afraid lest the enraged murderer should not a hullet through her and its and the substantial state.

was afraid lest the enraged murderer should put a bullet through him, and it was a struggle to obtain possession of the revolver.

Officer Farrell came running down the street just at this moment and Wilson jumped over a fence and disappeared in the darkness.

Detectives Fitzpatrick and Feeney, of the West One Hundredth sireet station, are searching for the murderer, but thus far they have not succeeded in gaining the slightest information that would lead to his arrest.

The description furnished the police is as follows: Age thirty two wars. 5 feat 5 webes

The description furnished the police is as follows: Age, thirty-two years; 5 feet 5 inches tall: stout, light complexion, brown hair and sandy mustache. Dressed in dark clothing and derby hat.

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Simming was arraigned before Justice Murray in the Harlem Police Court as witness this morning, having been confined in the Twenty-sixth Precinct Station-House all night.

After the taking of his testimony, also that of Policeman Farrell, who made the arrest, he was remanded until to-morrow morning.

TERRIBLE STORMS IN BOHEMIA.

(BY CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION.) Vienna, May 20.—A storm of extraordinary violence prevailed in Bohemia on Sunday, caus-

At Zino seven dwelling houses were suddenly At Zino seven dwelling houses were suddenly overthrown, and it is reported that thirty-two of the inmates were killed.

At Prichowitz two rows of houses occupied by pilgrims were washed away by a flood and nine children were drowned. Their parents were at church at the time.

Accounts of other disasters are being received from various quarters, but bring no intelligence of serious loss of life.

Laws sections of the country are flooded, and many jowns and villages are in danger of destruction.

DISCHARGED THE GAMBLING LORDS. And Imposed Fines on the Other Field Club

[BT CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION.] LONDON, May 20 .- At the final hearing of the cases of the men arrested for gambling in the Field Club, the magistrate to-day fined Seator £500, Hanneman £20, Davis and Rees £10 sach.
Lords Dudley, Lurgan, Paulet and all the others were discharged.

THE RAILROAD MUST QUIT.

Chancellor McGill, in the Jersey City Court o Chancery, to-day, ordered the Raritan Bailroad Company to remove its property from Noah Furman's brickyard in Sayresville within three days.

The railroad company undertook to build a spur across the land of Mr. Furman three weeks ago, whou a riot took place and one man was killed and several wounded.

Platel Practice in Baxter Street. Dennis Ahearn, of 121 Baxter street, ordered crowd of boys to stop playing baseball in front of his apartments yesterday. They did'nt store He fired a revolver, apparently at Andrew Parganno, of 119 Barter street. Parganno had been arrested on a charge of assault. Ahearn was held for trial this morning at the Tombs.

Held for Solling Sunday Beer. Mrs. Minna Pohiman, who keeps a concerhall on Jersey City Heights, was committed for trial by Judge Wanser this morning for keeping her place open Sunday and furnishing music and beer to her customers in defiance of law.

Her musicians and waiters were arrested also, but were discharged this morning with a warning. Mrs. Pohlman furnished \$500 ball.

WIFE, KILLED FOR HIS GOLD, DARING BRODIE

Pretty Louisa Wilson Shot Dead by An American Minister and His Family Foully Murdered.

She Had Left Him on Account of His Bad The Horrible Tragedy Brought to Light Off Honduras.

> A Shipwrecked Sailor, Taken in for Charity, Was the Murderer.

[SPECIAL TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION.] PUERTO LIMON, COSTA RICA, May 10,-News of a terrible tragedy has been received from Rustan, an island off the north coast of Hon

United States, had been living at Florus Bay with his wife and little daughter. He was preparing to leave the island for Belize and had sold his property, receiving for it \$500

Rev. Mr. Hobbs, a Baptist minister from th

in gold. Shortly before his intended departure, a neighbor called to bid him farewell. He knocked at the door, and, receiving no saswer, entered the house, the door being un-

ocked. Finding no one in the hall or parlor, he called

Again there was no response.

Alarmed, he searched the house, and, opening the bedroom door, a sickening spectacle me his eye.

Mr. Hobbs, his wife and child were dead with

their skulls mashed in, their heads nearly severed and their bodies covered with wounds. They had evidently been murdered in their sleep, and the wounds had been inflicted with a machete. The bodies were cold and the blood, which was

pattered about the room and ran in pools on the floor, was dry and clotted. The murder must have been committed two days before.

The money had disappeared, The object therefore was robbery. A shipwrecked sailor, of Jamaica, named Burrell, who had been taken in out of charity and cared for by the family, disappeared about the

same time, and was arrested just as he was three days after the discovery of the murder.

He obstinately declared his innocence, but a portion of the missing coin was found upon his person, and he has been fully committed for trial. about leaving the island on a fishing smack

Young William Derby Is Accused by the Western Union.

ISPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD. Boston, May 20. - William B. Derby, cashier for the Mutual District Messenger Company, is under arrest at Police Head-quarters on the charge of having embezzled 10,000 from the Western Union Telegraph

Company.

Derby was arrested Saturday night at his

Derby was arrested Saturday night at his home, 22 Monroe street, but as a warrant was not secured until this forenoon, the fact o' his arrest was kept perfectly quiet. He is twenty-eight years of age.

It is alleged by the managers of the Telegraph Company that Derby has used his position as cashier to embezzle sums of money for the last two years.

It was Derby's duty to pay the Mutual District Messenger Company for services rendered the Western Union, and the managers allege that he increased the bill of the Messenger Company and put the difference into

senger Company and put the difference into his pocket. Experts are now at work on the books, and his pocket.

Exterts are now at work on the books, and it is charged that the amount will reach nearer \$18,000 than \$10,000, the amount he is charged with embezzling.

It was on Saturday that an error in his accounts was first discovered, and Inspectors Dugan and Collins were set to work on the case.

case.

It was then too late to procure a warrant, and ac ing on their judgment and that of their chief the arrest was made.

Derby is a married man and is not known to have any had habits.

Speculation figures in the only theory advanced to account for his embezzlement, but nothing is known of his ever dabbling in specks.

DIVIDING THE GATE RECEIPTS.

The Girl Bicyclists to Receive Their Pro Rata Share To-Day.

The eight young women who participated in the six-day bicycle race observed the day of rest to a letter at the Ashland Honse, even the invitation of a score of perfumed dudelets to accompany them in a park ride being declined with languid indifference.

This afternoon they will meet stakeholder

This afternoon they will meet stakeholder Charles Wendelkin and Manager Billy O'Brien at the Madison Square Hotel and receive their several shares of \$2,100, their half of the door receipts of last week at the Garden.

Jessie Oakes, the dark-haired Lancashire lass who won the race and the championship of the world by 669% miles, will receive \$89.5 as her share, and Kitty Brown, her Yankee competitor, who dinished only two turns of the eighth-mile track behind her, will get \$420; Miss Baldwin, who won the five-pound box of boubons in the voting contest, will get \$15, and Misses Lewis, Armaindo, Stanley, Woods and McShane will divide the balance pro rata, Miss McShane getting the smallest share, \$42.

Wednesday, Manager Tom Eck and Misses Oakes, Brown, Lewis, Baldwin, Armaindo and Woods will return to Omaha, where the girls will ride a relay race against horses next week.

CARS STOPPED BY CATERPILLARS. An Army of the Crawling Pests Halts the

First Canadian Pacific Train. SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD, I LEWISTON, Me., May 20 .- The first train over the Canadian Pacific Railway across Maine was

topped to-day by an army of caterpillars. The crawling pests covered the rails completely for a long distance, and as the wheels rolled in over them the track was literally greased so that the engine could not proceed. An extra locomotive and gang of men have been at work for nine hours clearing the track. A Rainy Outlook.

Washington, May 20
For Eastern New
York: Rain, slightly
cooler, easterly winds,
becoming variable. THE WEATHER TO-DAY. - Indicated by Blakely's tele-ther mometer:

Average for past twenty four hours, 69 8-9 degrees. Average for corresponding time last year, 51 1-9

He Makes the Craziest and Most Perilous Leap of His Life.

sale Falls.

One Hundred and Five Feet Into a Rock-Bound Canyon.

Rescusd from the Water in an Exhausted Condition, But Not Badly Hurt.

At 5.30 o'clock this morning Steve Brodie was standing on Points Rock, a ledge of stone which hangs out over the Passaic Falls n the Passaic River. He had on only a pair of red fianuel

drawers, a red flannel shirt, a lawn-tennis



shirt over that, a small velvet cap and the stockings he wore when he jumped from the Brooklyn Bridge, From his position he could see the angry

waters tumbling over the rocks on three sides of him. In front of him they fell down in a small

canyon between walls of black rock, and were churned to milk white foam and spray He stood 105 feet above that

He watched the waters for a moment.

Then he made the sign of s cross on his face and br ast, and then jumped gracefully lown into the boiling surf be ow.

It was an exciting moment. A group of friends on the river bank peered agerly down into the sectting maelstrom. but Brodie's body was lost to sight in the cloud of spray in the basin before he ever

touched the water. A half minute, that seemed an hour to the group on land, passed, and one of them

"He is lost. Poor Steve!" A newspaper correspondent was holding a

stop-watch in his hand glancing eagerly from t to the water below, and he answered mechanically: "I am pretty sure I saw him strike

water. Only thirty seconds have passed. He may be all right vet."
Silence eusued again, and all eyes were lastened on the water.
Thirly seconds more elapsed and then a hoarse about came from the man with the watch.

watch.
"There he is, there he is! See him, see him; but, O God, I am arraid he is dead?" him: but, O God, I am airaid he is dead:"
They all saw Brodie then.
He was lying on his back in the water in a

ent attitude. His eyes were closed and his face was as white as chark.

He seemed to be sinking again, and those on the bank were trembling with excitement, when they were suddenly desighted to see

Steve by a mighty effort seemingly turn on his stomach and strike out weakly for the The tide had carried him some distance by that time, and the current was so strong there that the best he could do in his wesk conditio; was to swim with the tide in an oblique affection to reach the shore.

On his way he came to a big black rock that

reared its ugly surface a few inches above the water and Steve reached out and clung to it

water and Steve reached out and clung to it for dear life. After a few seconds he clambered up on it and lay stretched out there on his back in the last stages of exhaustion. By this time the news of his leap had spread far and wide, and then the river banks on both sides became crowded with curious

Jerseymen.
They shouted to him, cheered him and en-

They shouted to him, cheered him and encouraged him.

He lifted himself on the rock and feebly waved one hand in response.

After resting a few minutes he took to the water again and slowly struck out for shore.

When still a few feet from it it seemed to those who were watching him that he could never make it, so several men jumped into the water, swam out to him and dragged him sahore.

ashore.
''Are you injured?" he was asked.
''Yes," he sa d.
''Where? What is the matter?"
''Oh. my head ackes terribly," was the cross rejoinder, and this was really his worst

suffering.

His neck was swollen somewhat, but did
not pain him, and that is the only mark on
his body.

He was carried in the arms of a cheering

mob to Shoat's Hotel on Front street, where he was given an alcohol bath and rubbed down.
Some whiskey was given him, and about 6,30 o'clock he left Paterson and returned to

6. SO o'clock he left Paterson and returned to New York.

His jump this morning was the most peril-ous he ever made as he fell among a chain of rocks on which he would have been smashed to death had he struck them.

The jump was made on no wager or reward of any kind except a desire for fame.

Brodie keeps a saloon on the Bowery near Grand street, and a few days ago some Jersey men from Paterson were in his place when one of them remarked:

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"There is a jump over our way you had
better never try. If you do you will be killed

better never try. If you do you will be killed sure."

'Why?" asked Steve.

'Well, several men who tried it have been killed, and on the 30th of April last a young man named Leach took a row-boat to cross the Passaic River to go to a cemetery. On the way his boat got in a -trong current which bore him rapidly towards the falls.

'Fearing that he would be swept over them he jumped out of his boat and tried to reach the shore by swimming.

'It was useless. The tide bore him along like a feather, and he was dashed over the falls. His body has not been recovered yet," concluded the speaker.

Sieve leaned on his bar for a moment and inquired:

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"Did Sam Patch ever make the jump?"
"Not over the falls, but he jumped into

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GERRY'S LOST FIGHT

Forlorn Attempt Before Judge Ingraham to Regain Possession of Little Alica

From Eagle's Point Rock Over the Pas- Mrs. Graham and the Child Visit "The Evening World " Office to Express Their Thanks.

> Rollin M. Morgan Appointed a Referee to Take Testimony as to the Father's Claim.

> The Little Cirl Continues in the Custody of Her Mother.

> Little Alice Graham, with her mother Mrs. Genevieve Graham, and a host of friends, was in the Supreme Court, Chambers, this morning in response to the writ of habeas corpus procured by John H. Graham. the father, who wants to get the child away from its mother.

Lawyer Charles W. Brooke was there to look after Mrs. Graham's interest, while Mr. Abe Hummel represented the father.

In making the return to this wrn it stated that the enstedy of the little Alice had been with the mother for the last six years, and that the father had not contributed a cent to her support in all that time: that Mrs. Graham had been obliged to leave her husband, on account of his ill-treatment of her and failure to support her, and although

her and failure to support her, and although he had procure a divorce from her on the ground of desertion, the Washington Court, which granted it, had refused to disturb the custody of the child, as the father was not the preper person to have charge of it.

Mr. Graham's lawyer claimed that the custody of the child belonged to his client because a father's claim is paramount when a divorce is granted in his favor, even if it says nothing about the custody of children.

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The case did not come up in open court, but after a consultation between the lawyers and Judge Ingraham, who was sitting in Chambers, it was decided that as there were so many conflicting statements, it would be best to have the case go to a reter- to decide and report on the testimony after examining all the witnesses.

Rollin M. Morgan was thereupon appointed referee by Judge Ingraham, with instructions to bear and report with all speed. It was asked by Mr. Hummel that arrangements would be made to have the testimony taken next week if possible.

Mr. Graham was not in court during the proceedings, or if he was he did not show himself with the lawyers.

With Mrs. Graham were her stepmother, Mrs. Russ; Mrs. Skinner, the lady's landlady: Mrs. Dupont and Miss Grace Dupont. Miss McDougall and Mr. and Mrs. Burhous, all of whom have known her intimately for years and were there to uphold her claim to the custody of little Alice.

Mr. Gerry's Society, which is backing up Graham in his present proceedings against his wife, in an attempt to vindicate its outrageous brutality in kidnapping the child, was not represented in the Court.

It gave up and took water before Justice Duty, bu it was Mr. Gerry himself who sent Graham to his present lawyers, with instructions to press the case as vigorously as possible.

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pos-ible, Mrs. Graham will have the custody of Alice airs. Granam will have the custody of Airce during these proceedings, and there is very little doubt as to the final decision in the case. She regrets, however, that the question could not have been settled at once.

After the long wait in court was over The EVENING WORLD editorial rooms were bright-ened for a little while by a visit from Mrs. Graham and Alice, who, accompanied by Mrs. Russ, came over to thank the paper for the interest which it had taken in their behalf.

Mrs. Graham, who is a most attractive little woman with his serious gray even and light

Mrs. Graham, who is a most attractive little woman with big serious gray eyes and light brown bar, was tastefully attired in a dark blue walking suit.

She is the happiest woman in New York now that she knows that there is such very slight prospects of her losing Alice again. It would be hard to find a prettier or sweeter faced little child than Alice. Her face, half hidden by a big, broad-brimmed straw hat, was learning with smiles when she was introduced to members of the Evening World staff, who jetted her in turn. She has a round, chubby face, laughing blue eves and delicate features like her mother's, and doesn't look as if she had ever had an unhappy day in her life.

mother s, and doesn't look as it she had ever had an untappy day in her life.

She has a lively remembrance, however, of her experience up at Mr. Gerry's corral for waifs at Twenty-third street, and it will prob-ably be some time before she can think of

ably be some time before she can think of those three days of separation from her mother without a shudder.

"The first night I was there," she said to her mother, "the woman brought me a big cut of tea. I told her that you never let me drink tea, but, mamma, she made me drink it, and when I cried, she said I must stop and drink the tea or I would be looked up. I was awful sick that night."

After Mrs. Graham had received the congratulations of The Eventso Wonld staff she wentaway to her home with A ice and Mrs. Puss. She expects to take Alice to Justice Duffy's Court this afternoon where he will mally dispose of his share in the proceedings.

SUPERVISOR SHEARMAN OUT.

HIS RESIGNATION IN THE HANDS OF COMPTROLLER MYERS.

William Pitt Shearman, formerly Commissioner of Accounts, and recently appointed by Comptroller Myers Supervisor of the Finance epartment, has resigned that office.

This fact leaked out at the Comptroller's ofce to-day. Mr. Shearman sent in his resignation two days ago, but it was kept a close secret. It is said that Mayor Grant alleged some irregularity in Mr. Shearman's appointment and compelled his resignation. The salary of the position is \$5,000 a year.

FRESH WATER ALL THEY ASK.

Steamboat Engineers Make a Modest Application to Mayor Grant. A committee of the American Brotherhood of Steamboat Engineers waited on Mayor Grant

to-day, and requested that he would take some action for securing better facilities for supplying their vessels with fresh water.

With the hydrauts back on the bulkhead as now it takes several hours for a boat to water-up, and the committee suggested that pipe lines be laid to the stringpiece of the docks.

DIAMOND TOO WET.

There Could Be No Ball Game at St. George To-Day.

Giants Spend the Afternoon Discussing Digby Bell's Benefit.

Na lager Mutrie Contradicted by Barney Brogan en a Sunday Game.

The Crippled Players Are Cetting Nicely Into Shape.

In spite of workmen and dry dirt, the diamond

rather indefinite air to the outfield and almost obscured the ruins of Rome. The Giants made no attempt at dressing in uniform or at practice, but were assembled in

ffair, and are "dead stuck" on the way Manager Burnham conducted it. Manager Mutrie was telling an appreciative udience about a game of ball he took part in at

Barney Brogan, the politician, and Umpire John Kelly. Result—The Brogans won, 21 to 18.

There were sixteen home runs made in the

rame, and from Mutrie's story one would think

Capt. Ewing says that one by one the once

ick men are reporting themselves fit for work.

se knocked every one of them himself. Mr. Brogan, on the other hand, says that Mu-tre didn't play at all. but was very much engaged n looking through a knot-hole in the fence with the unavowed purpose of discovering promising

Buck's back is O. K. once more and he feels ike a racer. Slattery returns to-morrow, and Keefe will

Welch is thoroughly himself.

Ed Crane is still in Boston, and will not, in all probability, be ready for work much before the rst Western trip. Rain versus Baseball. Rain interfered with ball games generally, throughout the country, to-day, causing the

following postponements among others: Chicago at Washington, Indianapolis at Philadelphia. Baltimore at Louisville. Newark at New Haven. Jersey City at Hartford. OTHER GAMES.

Called on account of rain. American Association.

| Won, Lost, cent | Per | Won, Lost | Port | Boston | 14 5 737 | Cleveland | 11 12 | Phill d'p'sa 13 6 684 Pittaburg | 9 13 New York | 11 9 550 Indianap's 8 13 | Chicago | 11 10 624 | Wash'ngt'n 4 13 Jersey City 10 3 7th Worcester 7 8 Hartford, 11 4 735 Easton, 5 10 Wilkenb'rs, 9 4 609 Lowel 4 10 Newster, 0 5 643 New Haven 1 12

MRS. FOLSOM TO WED.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.] BUFFALO, May 20. - Mrs. Oscar Folsom, mother of Mrs. Grover Cleveland, will be married to n'ght at Jackson Mich., to Henry E. Perrine, Secretary of the Buffalo Cemetery Association. Mrs. Folsom has been living for some time at

to-day on her way to attend the wedding. PYTHAGORAS HALL NOT SOLD.

Cowan, who were the purchasers, should be re-imbursed for their expenses, and the costs of the proceedings should be paid out of the sur-plus to be realized on the resale.

When the property was offered, a bid of \$50,000 was recorded. It was struck down for that sum, but the purchaser departed to get the necessary deposit.

The reteree, under the mistaken idea that the bidder did not intend to reappear, put the prop-erty up again and knocked it down to Bach and Cowan for \$40.500.

William E. Cosine, mesee ger in the Water Purveyor's Office, was removed to-day, Commissioner Gilroy having found that the position was an unnecessary one. Cosine is a veteran of the late war.

PRICE ONE CENT.

SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD, I Sr. GEORGE, S. I., May 20.-The persistent rain for the past two days rendered ball-playing on the Staten Island Grounds an impossibilit for to-day.

refused to put on an appearance better than that of a common every-day muck-box, and therefore Manager Mutrie decided it no place for his champions to play ball upon.

their quarters at Herrington's Hotel near the grounds discussing the success of Digby Bell's enefit, given at the Star Theatre last night. The boys can't say enough in praise of the

Winfield, L. I., yesterday. The contest was between nines captained by

young players for next year.

urely pitch the opening game against Chicago on Wednesday.

National League. ... 5 8 8 Balteries—Radhourn and Ganzel; Beatin and cliffe. Umpire—Mr. Lynch.

Baseball Standings of This Morning

Mrs. Grover Cleveland passed through here

Judge Barrett, of the Supreme Court, has found there were sufficient irregularities about the sale of Pythagoras Hall on May 7 to set it To-day he ordered a resale of the property and directed that Lewis Z. Bach and Newman Cowan, who were the purchasers, should be re-

Judge Barrett Decides That the Sale Was

Not Regular.

Another Veteran Walks the Plank

The fog driven in by the seaward winds lent a